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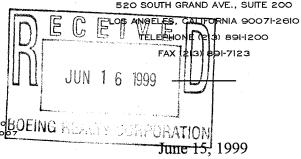
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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Mario Stavale **Boeing Realty Corporation** 4060 Lakewood Boulevard Sixth Floor Long Beach, CA 90808

> Groundwater Well G-10 (Gage Aquifer) Re:

Dear Mr. Stavale:

In 1989, Montrose Chemical Corporation of California ("Montrose") and McDonnell Douglas Corporation ("MDC"), predecessor-in-interest to Boeing Corporation ("Boeing"), entered into an "Agreement for Access and Groundwater Monitoring" to implement U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrative Order on Consent No. 85-04, which remains in effect today. Montrose and MDC also entered into an "Agreement for Closure of Groundwater Monitoring Wells," as amended, pursuant to which Montrose deposited with MDC a total of \$37,500 in interest-bearing certificates of deposit to fund the eventual closure of six (6) groundwater monitoring wells on the MDC property, including well G-10.

Well G-10 monitors the Gage Aquifer at between 150-190 feet below ground surface and, accordingly, is the deepest and most expensive of the groundwater wells on the MDC property. In June, Montrose was advised by Integrated Environmental Services, Inc. that Boeing requests that well G-10 be destroyed. We understand that the basis for this request relates to Boeing facility improvements and underground utility modifications.

As you are aware, well G-10 exists to support an ongoing regional groundwater investigation administered pursuant to an EPA order. Although Montrose is prepared to facilitate Boeing's request, we anticipate that EPA will need confirmation from Boeing that no reasonable alternative exists other than destruction of G-10. Unfortunately, the decision to install and destroy wells in support of the ongoing EPA regional investigation does not rest solely with Montrose. EPA and the local well permitting authorities must be consulted. Although Montrose is agreeable to directing Boeing's well destruction request to EPA and the local agencies, we are not in a position to move unilaterally to destroy G-10 without EPA's prior

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approval. We understand that Boeing seeks to have the well destroyed in the next few days and has contacted Mr. Jeff Dhont at EPA requesting G-10's destruction. We will consult promptly with EPA to discuss the possible destruction of G-10, but Montrose has been given only a few days of advance notice and cannot possibly remove unilaterally the deep well within the very short time provided.

Montrose has requested well destruction cost estimates and information regarding contractor availability. Additionally, depending upon the fate of G-10, we believe it is appropriate to consult with Boeing to modify and/or extend the groundwater monitoring access agreement, as we have done with MDC previously. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Howard of LATHAM & WATKINS

cc: Frank C. Bachman Paul Sundberg Karl S. Lytz, Esq.



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